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## Coming...

### MAIL AUCTION SALE

Our next scheduled Auction Sale will be held early in the Spring. We are soliciting consignments for this as well as our Fall Sale which will be held in October of this year.

Due to our extensive retail business, and the fact that I plan to attend the International Numismatic Convention in Italy this year, we are conducting only two Auction Sales in 1952. We make no claims to being the greatest auction cataloguers or possessing some miraculous method of getting more for your material than anyone else. We can assure you only of this: We will issue a well written catalogue, with material adequately described and attractively presented to four-thousand active collectors; you will get an honest accounting and will be paid in full thirty days after the Sale.

Choice United States material naturally is in greatest demand but we have a clientele that buys Foreign and Ancient coins at good prices. We mail over four-hundred catalogues to Europe and South America for each Sale.

Material must be in our hands by February 15th to be included in the Spring Sale.

We had hope of conducting the A. N. A. Sale in New York next August. But four-to-one odds are too much even for an Irishman! Messers Wormser, Schulman, Grunthal and Gans have combined to run this Sale. Congratulations, gentlemen; it couldn't have been awarded to a finer bunch of fellows!

### United States Half Dimes

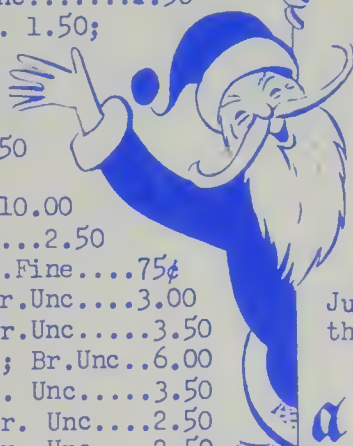
1794 Very Fine.....	\$35.00	1850 O, V. Good 75¢; V. Fine...	1.50
1800 Very Good/ Good.....	9.00	1851 Fine 75¢; Brilliant Unc...	2.50
1829 Brilliant Uncirculated....	3.00	1851 O, V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	2.50
1829 Very Good 60¢; Fine.....	1.00	1852 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50
1830 Very Good 50¢; V. Fine....	1.00	1852 O, Very Good 1.50; Fine...	3.00
1831 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1853 No arrows, Brilliant Unc...	12.50
1831 V. Good 50¢; Very Fine....	1.00	1853 No arrows, About Unc.....	7.50
1832 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1853 Arrows, Brill. Unc.....	2.00
1832 Very Good 50¢; Fine.....	.75	1853 Arr. Fine 60¢; V. Fine.....	.75
1833 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1853 O, X.F. 1.25; Br. Unc.....	2.50
1833 Fine 75¢; Very Fine.....	1.00	1854 Brilliant Uncirculated....	1.50
1834 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1854 Fine 40¢; Ext. Fine.....	.75
1834 Very Good 50¢; Fine.....	.75	1854 O, V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc....	3.00
1835 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1855 V. Fine 60¢; Br. Unc.....	2.00
1835 V. Good 50¢; Very Fine....	1.00	1855 O, Abt. Unc 4.00; Br. Unc...	8.50
1836 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50	1856 Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc.....	2.50
1836 Very Good 50¢; Fine.....	.75	1856 O, Fine 1.00; Brill. Unc...	3.50
1837 Bust, Brilliant Unc.....	5.00	1857 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	1.50
1837 Bust, small 5¢; Abt. Unc...	15.00	1857 O Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.50
1837 No stars, sm. date, Unc....	7.50	1858 Brill. Unc. SPECIAL.....	1.25
1837 No stars, Fine to V. Fine...	3.50	1858 O, V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc...	2.50
1838 Fine 75¢; BRILLIANT PROOF	20.00	1859 Brill. Proof, SPECIAL.....	6.35
1838 O, Fair 1.00; About Unc...	20.00	1859 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.00
1839 Brilliant Uncirculated....	3.00	1859 O, Fine 75¢; Br. Unc.....	2.00
1839 O Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.50	1860 Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc.....	1.50
1840 No drapery, Brilliant Unc...	2.50	1861 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1840 No drap. Fine 75¢; V.F....	1.00	1861 V. Fine 60¢; Brill. Unc...	1.50
1840 Drapery, V. Gd 75¢; Unc...	7.50	1862 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1840 O Drap. V. Gd 1.25; Ab. Unc...	5.00	1862 Brilliant Uncirculated....	1.25
1841 Brilliant Uncirculated....	2.50		
1841 O, V. Gd 1.25; Fine....	2.00		
1842 Fine 75¢; Br. Unc.....	2.50		
1843 Brilliant Unc.....	2.50		
1844 Re-eng. V.F. 1.50; Unc.....	4.50		
1844 O, Inverted rev. V.F...	5.00		
1845 Br. Unc...	2.50		
1846 Very Good, scarce.....	10.00		
1847 Brill. Unc.....	2.50		
1847 Fine 60¢; V. Fine....	75¢		
1848 Sm. date. Br. Unc.....	3.00		
1848 Lg. date. Br. Unc.....	3.50		
1848 O Fine 1.50; Br. Unc...	6.00		
1849 over 48, Br. Unc.....	3.50		
1849 Fine 75¢; Br. Unc....	2.50		
1850 Fine 75¢; Br. Unc....	2.50		

### Merry Christmas.

"Joyeux Noel"  
"Felix Navidad"  
"Glaedelig Jul"  
"Vroolijk Kerfeest"  
"Froeliche Weihnachten"  
"Glad Yul"  
"Bono Natale"  
"Gledelig Jul"

Just so there will be no mistake  
that we wish you

### A Merry Christmas





## UNITED STATES DIMES

1800 Readable date, badly worn, 1.50  
 1807 Plain date, balance fair, 2.00  
 1809 Very good, slight punch mark on face, 4.00  
 1814 V. Good 1.50; Fine, 3.50  
 1814 Fair to Good, 50  
 1820 Fair 40¢; Very Good, 1.25  
 1821 Large date, choice Unc, 10.00  
 1821 Very Good, 1.00  
 1821 Fair to Good, plain date, 50  
 1822 Very Good, rare, 15.00  
 1822 Fine date, badly worn, 7.50  
 1823 Lg. E, Very Fine, 2.50  
 1823/22 Very Good, 1.00  
 1823/22 Fair to Good, plain date, 50  
 1824/22 V. Good 2.00; Fine, 5.00  
 1824/22 Fair to Gd, plain date, 50  
 1825 Very Good, 1.00  
 1827 Choice Uncirculated, 6.00  
 1827 Good 50¢; Very Good, 75  
 1828 Large date, Very Good, 4.50  
 1828 Large date, Fair, 1.50  
 1828 Fair 50¢; Very Good, 1.50  
 1829 Small 10¢, Uncirculated, 4.00  
 1829 Sm. 10¢, Very Good, 75  
 1829 Lg. 10¢, Very Good, 1.25  
 1830 Lg. 10¢, Uncirculated, 3.50  
 1830 Lg. Fine 75¢; Very Good, 50  
 1831 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.50  
 1831 Very Good 50¢; Fine plus, 75  
 1832 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1832 Very Good 50¢; Fine, 75  
 1833 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1833 Very Good 50¢; Fine, 75  
 1834 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1834 Very Good 50¢; Fine, 75  
 1835 V. Fine 1.00; Abt. Unc, 1.50  
 1835 Very Good 50¢; Fine, 75  
 1836 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1836 Very Good 50¢; Fine, 75  
 1837 Bust, Brill. Uncirculated, 3.50  
 1837 Bust, V. Good 50¢; Ex. Fine, 1.50  
 1837 No stars, About Unc, 9.00  
 1837 No stars, Good, 1.25  
 1838 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.50  
 1838 Fine 75¢; Ext. Fine, 1.50  
 1838 O Good 1.50; Very Good, 2.50  
 1839 O V. Good 75¢; V. Fine, 1.50  
 1840 No drap. Brill. Unc, 4.00  
 1840 O No drapery, V. Good, 75  
 1841 O, Brill. Uncirculated, 4.00  
 1841 O, Pract. Uncirculated, 2.00  
 1841 O, Good 35¢; Very Good, 60  
 1842 Very Good 35¢; Very Fine, 75  
 1842 O, V. Good 50¢; V. Fine, 1.25  
 1844 Orphan Annie, Very Good, 7.50  
 1845 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1845 Extremely Fine, 1.25  
 1846 Scarce, Very Good, 3.50  
 1847 Very Good 1.00; Fine, 2.50  
 1848 Choice Very Fine, 2.50  
 1848 Good 60¢; Very Good, 1.00  
 1849 V. Good 50¢; About Unc, 1.75  
 1849 O, Fine 2.50; Unc, 7.50  
 1850 Very Good 35¢; Very Fine, 75  
 1850 O Mint, Very Good, 2.00  
 1851 Very Fine, 1.00  
 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, 2.50  
 1853 No arrows, Very Good, 3.50  
 1853 Arr. V. Gd 35¢; V. Fine, 75  
 1854 V. Good 15¢; Brill. Unc, 7.50  
 1854 O Mint, Fine, 1.25

## UNITED STATES DIMES

1855 BRILLIANT PROOF, 45.00  
 1855 Arrows, Brill. Unc, 3.00  
 1856 BRILLIANT PROOF, 30.00  
 1856 Lg. date, V. Gd 60¢; Unc, 4.00  
 1856 Sm. date, V. Gd. 50¢; Unc, 2.50  
 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated, 2.50  
 1857 O, Brill. Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1857 O, Fine 1.00; Very Fine, 1.25  
 1858 BRILLIANT PROOF, 15.00  
 1858 Fine 50¢ Uncirculated, 2.50  
 1858 S Mint, Fine plus, 12.50  
 1859 BRILLIANT PROOF, 10.00  
 1859 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.50  
 1859 O Mint, Brilliant Unc, 3.50  
 1860 BRILLIANT PROOF, 7.50  
 1861 BRILLIANT PROOF, 10.00  
 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, 3.00  
 1862 Brilliant Proof, 7.50  
 1862 Ex. Fine 1.25; Br. Unc, 3.00  
 1864 Brilliant Proof, 8.50  
 1865 Brilliant Proof, 10.00  
 1866 Brilliant Proof, 8.00  
 1867 Brilliant Proof, 9.00  
 1868 Brilliant Proof, 5.50  
 1869 V. Good 1.00; Brill. Proof, 5.50  
 1870 Brilliant Proof, 5.00  
 1871 Fine 1.00; Brill. Proof, 5.00  
 1872 Brilliant Proof, 5.00  
 1873 No arrows, Br. Proof, 5.00  
 1873 Arrows V. Gd 75¢; Br. Prf, 10.00  
 1874 Arr. V. Gd 75¢; Br. Proof, 6.00  
 1875 V. Good 35¢; Br. Proof, 4.00  
 1875 CC, V. Good 50¢; V. Fine, 1.00  
 1875 CC below Wr. V. Fine, 1.50  
 1876 Brilliant Proof, 4.00  
 1876 Fine 50¢; Br. Unc, 1.50  
 1876 CC Mint, Brill. Unc, 2.50  
 1876 CC V. Gd. 50¢; Fine, 65  
 1877 Brilliant Proof, 4.00  
 1877 CC V. Gd. 50¢; Brill. Unc, 2.50  
 1878 Brilliant Proof, 4.00  
 1879 Brilliant Proof, 4.00  
 1880 Brilliant Proof, 5.00  
 1882 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1882 Fine 50¢; Br. Unc, 1.50  
 1883 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1883 Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc, 1.75  
 1884 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1884 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc, 1.50  
 1885 Unc. 1.50; Br. Proof, 3.50  
 1886 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1886 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc, 1.50  
 1887 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1887 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc, 1.50  
 1887 S Mint, Brilliant Unc, 3.00  
 1887 S, Fine 75¢; Very Fine, 1.00  
 1888 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1888 Fine 50¢; Brilliant Unc, 1.50  
 1888 S Mint, Brill. Unc, 3.50  
 1889 Brilliant Proof, 3.50  
 1889 V. Fine 50¢; Br. Unc, 1.50  
 1890 Brilliant Proof, 4.00  
 1890 V. Fine 50¢; Br. Unc, 1.50  
 1891 Brilliant Proof, 3.75  
 1891 V. Fine 50¢; Br. Unc, 1.50  
 1891 S, Brill. Uncirculated, 4.00  
 1891 O, V. Gd 35¢; Pr. Unc, 5.00

He who can read and meditate  
 will never find his evenings  
 long nor his life tedious.

## COINS WITH BIBLE NARRATIVE

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## TREASURE - TROVE

A fascinating story of Alexander the Great is told by the Jewish historian Josephus. It recites how Alexander had taken the Phoenician city of Sidon, and was advancing toward Jerusalem. The Jews were terrorized. Jaddua, the high priest besought God for his protection, and God directed him.

Accordingly, Jaddua had the city adorned and its gates opened; he told the people to dress in white and go out to meet and welcome Alexander.

Jaddua took him into the Temple, and read to him the prophecies of the Book of Daniel. Which verses Jaddua is supposed to have read, we cannot know, but keep in mind that Daniel's prophecies were written about two hundred years before the days of Alexander. We can easily imagine Jaddua reading:

"And a mighty king shall stand up, that shall rule with great dominion, and do according to his will."  
 (Dan. 11:3)

Josephus relates, that on hearing the prophecies of Daniel, Alexander believed it was he of whom the prophet was foretelling, and it gave him great surety and confidence. He made friends with the Jews and granted them remarkable favors.  
 (JOSEPHUS, Book 11, Chap. 8)

Soon after this, Alexander

"-made many wars, and won many strong holds, and slew the kings of the earth, and took spoils of many nations, insomuch that the earth was quiet before him; whereupon he was exalted, and his heart was lifted up."  
 (1 Macc. 1:2,3)

One evening, on being richly banquetted in Babylon, Alexander over-indulged. A short illness, and like Belshazzar two hundred fifteen years before him, another famed sovereign lay dead in that great city on the Euphrates.

We read in secular history, that after Alexander became ill he was asked who should succeed him, to which he replied, "The most worthy." The APOCRYPHA has this:

"And after these things he fell sick, and perceived that he should die. Whereupon he called his servants...such as were honourable...and parted his kingdom among them...And after his death they all put crowns upon themselves..." (1 Macc. 1:5-9)

Modern Sidonians tell of how in 1050 A.D. a group of workmen dug up several copper pots that were full

*Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back*



## TREASURE - TROVE

(continued)

of Greek gold staters of two kinds. One kind, made in Amphipolis, was that of Philip II which has on its obverse the laureate head of Apollo, and on the reverse two horses and a chariot -- called a biga (bye-ga). The chariot and four horses is called a quadriga (kwa-rye' ga). The charioteer on this gold stater of Phillip's is holding the reins in his left hand and a goad in his right. The other kind of stater was Alexander's; it was made in Syria and had the goddess Athena on the obverse; she is wearing a helmet adorned with a coiled serpent. On the reverse is the Greek goddess Nike (ney' key), a winged goddess; she is standing draped in a chiton (kie'ton)--a floor-length, loosely-draped gown of classical times. She carries a staff in her left hand and at the right time she wings her way through the air, bearing in her right hand a wreath to place upon the head of some victor.

Since these two kinds of staters were the only coins in the buried pots, it seems certain that they were hidden there by aides of Alexander to await his return from Babylon.

For a time the rich find was kept a secret, but there were too many sharing, and after they had appropriated a large part of the treasure, the secret leaked out.

The governor of Sidon called upon those workmen to bring in their discovered coins. Too late!--only a small portion could be gathered. Even that, is claimed to have numbered more than two thousand of those precious Greek gold staters.

- Florence A. Banks

## UNITED STATES HALF DIMES

1863 Unc 3.50; 1863 S, X.F.....	6.00
1864 470 struck, Brill. Proof...	35.00
1864 S, V. Gd 2.00; Unc.....	10.00
1865 S, Extremely Fine.....	5.00
1866 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1866 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	7.50
1867 Brilliant Proof.....	8.00
1867 S Mint, About Unc.....	5.00
1868 Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1868 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	4.00
1868 S, V. Good 75¢; V. Fine...	1.50
1869 Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1870 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	1.50
1871 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	1.50
1871 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	12.50
1871 S, Fine 3.50; About Unc...	8.50
1872 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1872 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	1.50
1872 S in wreath, Brilliant Unc	2.50
1872 S in wreath, F. to V.F....	.75
1872 S below wreath, Br.Unc....	3.50
1873 Brilliant Uncirculated....	1.50
1873 S, Fine 75¢; Brill.Unc....	2.50

## UNITED STATES DIMES

BARBER DESIGN

(All Proof and Uncirculated are brilliant unless otherwise stated.)

1892 Unc. 2.00; Proof.....	5.00
1892 Practically Unc.....	1.25
1892 S Mint, Very Good.....	2.00
1892 O, Brilliant Unc.....	7.50
1892 O, Good to Very Good.....	.50
1893 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1893 Good 35¢; Brill. Unc.....	2.50
1893 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	8.75
1893 S, Good to Very Good.....	1.00
1893 O, Good to Very Good.....	1.00
1894 Brilliant Proof.....	6.00
1894 Brilliant Uncirculated...	4.00
1894 Good plus 50¢; Ex.Fine...	2.00
1895 Brilliant Proof.....	20.00
1895 S, Good 1.00; V. Good....	1.50
1896 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1896 Brilliant Uncirculated...	3.50
1896 Good 35¢; Very Good.....	.50
1896 O, Very Good plus.....	3.00
1897 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1897 Brilliant Uncirculated...	2.00
1897 Very Good 35¢; Fine.....	.75
1897 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	15.00
1897 S, Good .75; About Fine...	2.00
1897 O, Very Good.....	.75
1898 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1898 Brilliant Uncirculated...	2.00
1898 Very Good 35¢; Fine.....	.50
1898 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	17.50
1898 O, Good 60¢; Very Good...	1.25
1899 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1899 Brilliant Uncirculated...	2.00
1899 V. Fine 50¢; About Unc...	1.00
1899 S, V. Good 75¢; Fine.....	3.00
1899 O, Good to Very Good.....	1.00
1900 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1900 Fine 75¢; Brill. Unc....	2.00
1900 S Mint, Brilliant Unc...	10.00
1900 S, Abt. Fine 1.00; V.F....	3.00
1900 S, Good to Very Good.....	.60
1900 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	15.00
1900 O, Good to Very Good.....	.60
1901 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1901 Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....	2.00
1901 S, Good to Very Good.....	3.00
1901 O Mint, Brilliant Unc...	12.50
1901 O, V. Good 50¢; Fine....	2.00
1902 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1902 Brilliant Uncirculated...	2.00
1902 Fine .50; Ext. Fine.....	1.00
1902 S Mint, Good to V. Good...	1.25
1902 O Mint, Brilliant Unc....	7.50
1902 O, V. Good 50¢; Fine....	2.00
1903 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1903 Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc....	2.00
1903 O Mint, Brilliant Unc....	7.50
1903 O, V. Good 40¢; Fine....	1.50
1904 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1904 Fine 50¢; Brill.Unc....	2.00
1904 S, Good to Very Good.....	1.00
1905 Brilliant Proof.....	4.50
1905 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	2.00
1905 S Mint, Brilliant Unc....	5.00
1905 S, Very Good 35¢; Fine...	1.25
1905 O Mint, Uncirculated....	6.00
1905 O, V.Gd. 35¢; Sm.O, V.Gd...	1.00
1906 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1906 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	2.00

## UNITED STATES DIMES

1906 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	5.00
1906 or 7 S Mint, Very Good....	.35
1906 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.00
1906 to 1914 D Mints, V.Gd, ea..	.35
1906 O Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.50
1906-7-8-9 O Mints, V. Gd, ea..	.35
1907 Brilliant Proof.....	4.50
1907 V. Fine 50¢; Brill. Unc...	2.00
1907 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	5.00
1907 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.50
1907 O Mint (SPECIAL) Br.Unc...	2.35
1908 Brilliant Proof.....	5.00
1908 V. Fine 50¢; Brill.Unc....	2.00
1908 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	6.00
1908 S Mint, V. Good 35¢; Fine...	1.25
1908 D, Fine 75¢; Brill. Unc...	2.50
1909 Brilliant Proof.....	4.50
1909 V. Fine 50¢; Brill.Unc....	2.00
1909 O Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.50
1910 Brilliant Proof.....	4.00
1910 Brill. Unc. SPECIAL.....	1.50
1910 Fine 35¢; Very Fine.....	.50
1910 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	5.00
1910-11-12 S, Very Good, each..	.35
1910 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	3.00
1911 Brilliant Proof.....	4.50
1911 Very Fine 50¢; Br. Unc....	2.00
1911 S, Fine 1.00; Brill.Unc...	6.00
1911 D, Brilliant Uncirculated...	3.00
1911 D, Fine 75¢; Abt. Unc....	1.50
1912 Brilliant Proof.....	4.00
1912 Brill. Unc. SPECIAL.....	1.50
1912 Fine 35¢; About Unc.....	.75
1912 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	6.50
1912 S Mint, Fine 75¢; V. Fine...	1.25
1912 D Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.00
1912 D, V. Fine 60¢; Abt.Unc...	1.25
1913 Brilliant Proof.....	7.50
1913 Brill. Unc. SPECIAL.....	2.35
1913 Fine .40; Very Fine.....	.60
1913 S Mint, Very Good.....	.50
1914 Brilliant Proof.....	12.50
1914 Fine 35¢; Brill.Unc....	2.35
1914 S, V. Good 35¢; Fine.....	1.00
1914 D, Fine 50¢; Br. Unc....	2.00
1915 Brilliant Proof.....	15.00
1915 Fine 35¢; Brilliant Unc...	3.00
1916 Fine 35¢; Brilliant Unc...	1.25
1916 S Mint, Brilliant Unc.....	2.50
1916 S, Fine 35¢; About Unc....	1.00

(See September issue for Mercury Dimes. These are still available.)

Live Each Day That You May  
Sleep Each Night

## LATE PROOF SETS

1936, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	47.50
1937, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	20.00
1938, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	12.50
1939, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	10.00
1940, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	7.50
1941, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	6.75
1942, 6 pcs. Brilliant .....	7.00
1950, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	4.75
1951, 5 pcs. Brilliant .....	3.50

## COMPLETE SET

The above nine (9) complete sets in National holders and binder, every coin a choice brilliant Proof. Only .....112.50



## THE BENCH THAT BECAME A BANK

In ancient times in Greece and Rome, it was the custom of the money changers to sit on benches in the temple with their scales and pieces of money to conduct the business of exchanging the money of the worshippers for temple offerings. In Latin the word bench is "bancus," that is how the word "bank" originated. In Italian bench is "banco" and in French "banque," and in German "bank."

There is no doubt but that banking functioned or was regulated by governments in ancient Egypt, Babylon, Greece and Rome. One instance to support this view is found in the Comedy of "Phormio;" Terence has a dialogue with reference to depositing money and drawing out funds by check. Cicero also mentions a check and a letter of credit in his plays.

As early as the fifth century A.D. the term "bank" is found in Italian historical writings, but with the decline of civilization in the dark ages, there was very little which could be called banking. For the origin of modern banking practices we must come down to the money dealers who flourished in Florence and Venice in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. - Pelbe

## DOLLAR SIZE COINS OF THE WORLD

FRANCE Year 13, 5 francs  
Napoleon. Fine.....2.50  
1867 5 Francs Napoleon III as Emperor, Extremely Fine.....2.00  
FRANKFURT 1861 Double taler with bust of actress. Unc.....5.00  
1866 Double Taler bust of actress, Very Fine plus .....3.50  
FRIEDBURG 1674 Gulden, 60 Kreutzer Fine .....3.50  
FREIBURG 1881 5 Francs Swiss Shooting Festival, Abt. Unc....2.50  
GERMAN REPUBLIC 1927 5 Marks commemorating Univ. of Tuebingen. Uncirculated.....3.50  
1929 5 Marks commemorating world flight of Graf Zeppelin, Unc...7.50  
ENGLAND (1558-1603) Crown of Elizabeth, rare. Very Fine...50.00  
(1603-25) Crown James I, MM Lis. From Welsh silver, rare, Very Fine plus .....50.00  
1643 Oxford Half Pound of Chas I on horseback. Rare. V. Fine.60.00  
1653 Commonwealth crown, scarce, Very Fine.....25.00  
1656 Commonwealth crown, very well struck, rare condition. Practically Uncirculated.....45.00  
1682 Crown, bust of Charles II, lettered edge, scarce. Fine....7.50  
1686 Crown bust of James II, Fine.....7.50  
1845 Crown, young head Victoria, Fine plus.....5.00  
1889 Jubilee crown of Victoria, Very Fine.....3.50

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1892 Crown, Jubilee bust, choice Uncirculated.....7.50  
1900 Crown of Victoria, Fine....3.50  
1937 Crown George VI, Unc.....3.50  
GREECE 1833 5 Drachmai of Prince Otto, scarce. Very Fine.....7.50  
1876 5 Drachmas George I, About Uncirculated.....5.00  
1901 5 Drachmas George I for Crete. Very scarce, Fine.....6.00  
GUATEMALA About 1625 8 Reals. C-marked for Central America. Good but pierced.....7.50  
1749 8 Reals Ferdinand VI, crude type. Very good, pierced.....7.50  
About 1750 8 Reals. C-stamped for Central America. Fine, pierced..7.50  
1797 8 Reals Charles IIII, Very Fine plus.....6.00  
1821 8 Reals, small laureated bust Ferdinand VII, Very Fine.....3.50  
1840 8 Reals of Republic, Unc..5.00  
1872 1 Peso, Very Fine.....2.00  
1894 1 Peso, Uncirculated.....3.00  
HAMBURG 1895 5 Marks of the Free State, J Mint. Very Fine.....2.00  
HANOVER 1855 3½ Gulden of Geo.V. Fine.....3.50  
HESSE 1904 Commemorative 5 Marks Conjugated busts Philip and Ernst Louis. Scarce, Uncirculated....5.00  
HESSE-CASSEL 1634 Broad Taler of Wilhelm V the Steadfast. Willow tree in storm. Rev: Oval shield. Rare. Extremely Fine.....20.00  
1904 Shooting Taler of Ernst Ludwig, in military uniform. Rev: Village scene. Scarce. Unc.....6.00  
HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE 1557 Taler of Ferdinand I for Tyrol, V. Fine..6.00  
(1564-1595) Double presentation Taler of Ferd II. Pfirt, crowned and armored bust. Rev: Coat of arms. Very Fine.....17.50  
1604 Double Taler Rudolf II, Hall in Tirol. Cuirassed bust in lace collar; Arms in Golden Fleece. Extremely Fine.....22.50  
1624 Crown Leopold for Alsace. Very Fine.....6.00  
(1625) 2 Talers Leopold and Claudia. Very Fine.....17.50  
1632 Taler of Archduke Leopold for Tyrol. Very Fine.....5.00  
(1658-1705) Double Taler of Leopold the Hogmouth. Bust in German cuirass. Very Fine.....17.50  
1719 Taler of Charles VI. V.F..4.00  
1765 Taler of Maria Theresa for Tyrol. Abt. Uncirculated.....5.00  
1767 Convention Taler of Maria Theresa, Abt. Uncirculated....3.75  
HONDURAS 1884 Old type Peso, Extremely Fine.....5.00  
HUNGARY 1600 Taler of Rudolph II. Very Fine.....7.50  
HUNGARY 1631 Broad Taler with laureated bust of Ferdinand II. Extremely Fine.....9.00  
1648 Taler of Ferdinand III, Kremnitz mint. Ext. Fine.....7.50  
1656 Taler of Ferd. III. V. Fine.6.00  
1782 Madonna Taler of Joseph II. Very Fine.....4.00

1900 5 Korona Franz Joseph, Unc.3.00  
1930 5 Pengos of Admiral Horthy. About Uncirculated.....3.00  
1938 5 Pengos, crowned bust of St. Stephen. Uncirculated.....3.50  
1939 5 Pengos of Admiral Horthy, Uncirculated.....3.00  
1943 5 Pengos Admiral Horthy, struck in aluminum. Unc.....2.50  
1948 20 Forint with head of Mihaly. Scarce, Brill. Uncirculated....7.50  
INDO CHINA 1899 One piastre, VF.3.00  
ITALY 1873 5 Lire of Emanuel II. About Uncirculated.....3.00  
JAPAN (1868) One Yen, V.F.... 2.50  
LAUSANNE 1876 5 Francs, Shooting Festival, Semi-proof.....5.00  
LIEGE 1675 Taler of Max Heinrich of Bavaria. Scarce, V. Fine.....7.50  
LIMA 1808 Proclamation 8 Reals of Ferdinand VII. Very Fine.....5.00  
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## THE PILGRIM HALF DOLLAR

In 1920 occurred the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims on the coast of New England. The town of Plymouth, Mass., where they landed from the Mayflower, celebrated the event in 1921 by several pageants that attracted national attention.

In commemoration of this historic event, a special half dollar was struck and turned over to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission for distribution through the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. These were placed on the market at \$1.00 each and bear the dates, 1920 and 1921.

In 1920, there were 200,112 pieces struck at the Philadelphia Mint, and in 1921, 100,053 additional of the same design were coined, of which 80,000 were remelted, leaving 20,053 outstanding.

Obverse: Half length figure of a typical Pilgrim, designated "Governor Bradford" to left, wearing conical hat and carrying book in left arm; in field back of head, "In God We Trust"; above, "United States of America"; below, "Pilgrim Half Dollar"; a small incused "D" below the elbow of Pilgrim is for Dallin--Cyrus E. Dallin, Boston sculptor who designed the coin.

Reverse: A side-view of the "Mayflower" sailing to left; around the edge, "Pilgrim, Tercentenary Celebration, 1620-1920."

In 1921 the same as above, but with date 1921 introduced on Obverse in left field. As the previous piece bore only anniversary dates 1620-1920, the addition of this second date is interesting.

Most collectors agree that it is a rather neat design; the only criticism has been that Dallin adopted a sailing vessel of a later period than the original Mayflower.